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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive a response to the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment that we filed with the Patent and Trademark Office on March 9, 2005.

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